

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 2, 3, 6 and 7; AMEND claims 1, 5 and 8; and ADD claims 9-12 in accordance with the following:

1. (currently amended) An information list generation apparatus which generates listing data of recorded information obtained from an information source, comprising:

a determination unit determining whether or not there is specific recorded information in the obtained recorded information; and

a generation unit generating listing data ~~comprising including~~ recorded information extracted based on a predetermined condition and the specific recorded information when there is the specific recorded information and setting the specific recorded information to be displayed in a high priority position in a listing with a predetermined variety of an attribute selected from a predetermined character color, font type or background color different from the attribute varieties of other recorded information in the listing.

2. (cancelled)

3. (cancelled)

4. (original) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said generation unit detects an instruction for the specific recorded information, and sets a request to immediately display the recorded information to be accepted.

5. (currently amended) A computer readable storage medium storing a program for directing a computer to realize a process of generating listing data for display of a listing of recorded information obtained from an information source, comprising:

determining whether or not there is specific recorded information in the obtained recorded information; and

generating listing data ~~comprising~~ including recorded information extracted based on a predetermined condition and, ~~the specific recorded information when there is present,~~ the specific recorded information for display a high priority position in a listing with a predetermined variety of an attribute selected from a predetermined character color, font type or background color different from the attribute varieties of other recorded information in the listing.

6. (canceled)

7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended) The ~~program~~ computer readable storage medium according to claim 5, wherein ~~in said~~ generating the listing data includes detecting an instruction for the specific recorded information, and setting a request to immediately display the recorded information to be accepted.

9. (new) A method of generating listing data for listing of information from an information source, comprising:

extracting, based on a predetermined condition, recorded information from the information obtained from the information source;

determining whether specific recorded information is included in the recorded information; and

generating listing data, including display attributes, for the recorded information, where the specific recorded information, when present, has a high priority position in the listing with the display attributes including at least one of a predetermined character color, font type and background color different from the display attributes of other recorded information in the listing.

10. (new) A method as recited in claim 9, wherein the information source is part of a groupware system.

11. (new) A method as recited in claim 10, further comprising updating the listing data when new information is received from the information source with the specific recorded information maintained in the high priority position and newly received other recorded information following the specific recorded information in the listing.

12. (new) A method as recited in claim 11, wherein when the recorded information has a defined order for the listing, all of the specific recorded information is listed first in the defined order, followed by any other recorded information listed in the defined order.